Statement

Yearwise Statement showing information of Grant of Licences for manufacture of Insecticides in different States*

Year	No. of applications received	No of licences issued	No. of Units completed in stipulated period of 2 years
1988-89	19	15	15
1989-90	12	11	11
1990-91	12	8	8

*The statement is prepared on the basis of information received from seven States viz., Kerala, Goa, Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana and Meghalaya.

Use of Pesticides

3105. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that pesticides are used in about 25 per cent of our total cultivated land;

(b) whether it is also a fact that chlorinated pesticides intake is higher in our country as compared to other countries; and

(c) if so, whether Government propose to switch over to plant pesticide, if so, when a final decision is likely to be taken in this matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) As per the information available, pesticides are used in about 16 per cent of total cultivated land in our country.

(b) Available reports reveal that the intake of few chlorinated pesticides is higher in our country as compared to some other countries.

(c) The Government has already approved the use of pesticides of plant origin like neem based insecticides and these are being popularised for use as substitute for chemical pesticides.

ICAR Pay Scale for G.B. Pant Agriculture University

3106. SHRI SANGH PRIYA GAUTAM: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that arrears of pay from 1980 to 1988 to some of the Library Staff of the G.B. Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, Pant Nagar, Uttar Pradesh have not been paid even after a gap of several years;

(b) whether it is also a fact that some employees even retired from service who were not paid arrears in spite of several representations;

(c) if so, the reasons for delay and time limit fixed for paying now; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to avoid such delay in future ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) Yes, Sir, the matter relating to payment of UGC scales and its arrears to Library Staff of G.B. Pant University of Agriculture and Technology was put up before the Board of Management of the University under its 117th meeting held on 15-4-88. The Board of Management considered the issue and resolved that the payment of the monthly salary in the revised scale be made with effect from